

SIGNATURE SERIES

LET'S TALK ABOUT BAPTISM

Baptism does not save us. It declares that Jesus
has saved us.



A BIBLICAL STUDY GUIDE
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OVERVIEW

A Public Picture of an Inner Reality

Baptism is the God-given way believers publicly identify with Jesus Christ. Going under the water pictures His death and burial. Rising from the water pictures His resurrection and the new life we now have in Him.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death... so we too might walk in newness of life."

ROMANS 6:4

WHAT BAPTISM IS

An act of obedience, a public confession of faith, and a visible symbol of union with Christ.

WHAT BAPTISM IS NOT

A ritual that earns salvation, washes away sin by itself, or replaces personal faith in Jesus.

THE BIG IDEA

Baptism is not the moment you become saved. It is the moment you publicly show that you belong to Jesus.

THE BIBLICAL MEANING OF BAPTISM



1. IDENTIFY

You publicly identify with Jesus - His death, burial, and resurrection.

Romans 6:3-4



2. OBEY

Jesus commanded His followers to make disciples and baptize them.

Matthew 28:19



3. TESTIFY

Your baptism tells the church and the world: I belong to Christ.

Acts 2:41

COMMON QUESTIONS

Faith comes first. Baptism follows.

Do I need baptism to be saved?

No. Salvation is by grace through faith in Christ. Baptism is the obedient response of someone who has believed.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Why be baptized?

Because Jesus commanded it, practiced it, and gave it to the church as a public witness.

Matthew 3:13-17

What if I was baptized before believing?

Biblical baptism follows personal faith. Many believers choose to be baptized again as their own public confession.

Acts 8:36-38

What does the water symbolize?

Burial with Christ and resurrection to a new way of life.

Colossians 2:12

KEY TRUTH: Baptism is an outward declaration of an inward transformation.

REFLECT. PRAY. ACT.

Let truth become a lived response.

REFLECTION

- 1 Have I personally trusted Jesus as Savior and Lord?

- 2 Have I obeyed Jesus by being baptized after believing?

- 3 Who can I tell about what Christ has done in my life?

A PRAYER OF OBEDIENCE

Jesus, thank You for saving me by grace. Give me courage to follow You openly and obey You without hesitation. Let my baptism be a clear testimony that my old life is buried and my new life belongs to You. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S APPLICATION

If you have trusted Christ but have not been baptized, contact your church and take the next step of obedience.



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BURIED WITH CHRIST. RAISED TO NEW LIFE.

Baptism is not the finish line of faith. It is a public beginning - a declaration that your old life no longer defines you and Jesus now leads you.



YOUR CLOSING CHALLENGE

If Jesus has saved you, what is keeping you from publicly following Him in baptism?

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